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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 10544

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: BIO ON INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA

REF: COLOMBO 2388

1. THE INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE BIO REGISTER CONTAINS THE FOLLOW-  
ING INFO:

"GONSALVES, ERIC; B. 9TH MAY 1928; ED. B.SC.(HONS.) FROM  
MADRAS UNIV.; M. ROSEMARI COELHO; 2SS. 2D. (11, 9, 14 AND 5  
YEARS). APPTD. IN JR. SCALE OF I.FENKFB ON MAY 24, 1950; PROBATION-  
ARY TRAINING TILL OCTOBER 1952; PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SECRETARY  
GENERAL, OCT. 1952 TO SEPT. 1953; ATTACHE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS, APRIL TO SEPT. 1953; SECOND SECY., INDIAN DELEGATION,  
NNRC, KOREA, SEPT. 1953 TO JAN. 1954; VICE CONSUL, NEW YORK,  
MARCH 1954 TO AUGUST 1955; CONFIRMED IN JUNIOR SCALE OF I.F.S. ON  
APRIL 6, 1955; SECOND SECRETARY, INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION, LONDON,  
AUGUST 1955 TO JANUARY 1957; PROMOTED TO THE SENIOR-SCALE AND  
APPOINTED FIRST SECRETARY IN THE HIGH COMMISSION JANUARY 1957-AU-  
GUST 1958; CONFIRMED IN THE SENIOR-SCALE OF I.F.S. W.E.F. JANU-  
ARY 2, 1958; DEPUTY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF E.A. FROM OCTOBER 28,  
1959 TO 1962; FIRST SECRETARY INDIAN EMBASSY RANGOON, FEBRUARY 8,  
1962 TO DECEMBER 4, 1964; PROMOTED TO GRADE V AND COUNSELLOR,  
LONDON, FROM JANUARY 19, 1965 TO MARCH 6, 1968; DIRECTOR, MEA,  
FROM JUNE 3, 1968. CONFERENCE WORK: ADVISER, U.N. GENERAL AS-  
SEMBLY, 1954; ADVISER, COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE,  
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1965 AND 1966. FOREIGN LANGUAGE: SPANISH; MOTHER TONGUE:

KONKANI; KNOWS TAMIL AND HINDI.

2. SORRY ABOUT ALFRED, BUT NOW YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM TOO.  
SAXBE

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